

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U. S. Application No. 09/887, 535

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Crinon et al. (US 6,249,613). Applicant submits the following in traversal of the claim rejections.

Applicant submits that claim 1 and 7 are patentable because Crinon et al., fails to disclose or suggest, *inter alia*, judging whether the global motion vector is integrated according to the extracted frame type to generate a judgment, and integrating a global motion vector from the global motion computation unit based on the judgment, as recited in the claim. Rather, in Crinon, the INTER1V or INTERV4V production types are alternatively referred to as frame prediction types. The present invention, however, extracts a frame type of a macro block contained in the additional information.

Therefore, for at least the above reasons, claims 1 and 7 are believed to be patentable.

Claims 2-6, which depend from claim 1, and claims 8-11, which depend from claim 7, are believed to be patentable for at least the reasons submitted for their respective base claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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